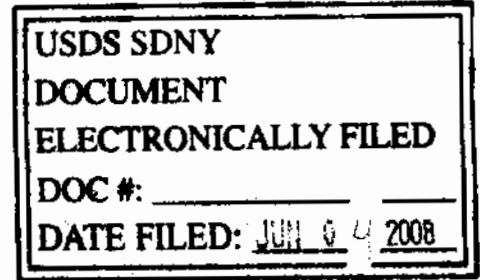


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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STATE of NEW YORK, STATE of ILLINOIS, STATE of  
MARYLAND, STATE of WASHINGTON, :

Plaintiffs, :

- against - :

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, :

Defendant. :

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR  
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE,  
*PRO HAC*  
*VICE*

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Upon the motion of John M. Schwartz, an Assistant Attorney General in the offices of  
Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo, attorney for the State of New York in this action, and  
Mr. Schwartz's declaration in support,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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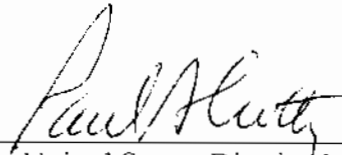
is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for the State of Maryland in this action in the  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing  
before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing  
discipline of attorneys. This action has been assigned to the Electronic Case Filing System

(ECF), so counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to Clerk of Court.

Dated:

JUN 04 2008

New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Hutt", written over a horizontal line.

United States District Judge